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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR LARRY LAYTON
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1. PRELIMINARY HEARING IN THE CONGRESSMAN RYAN MURDER CONTINUED TODAY WITH MAGISTRATE KRISHE VENI CHINTA PRESIDING. DALE PARKS WAS CALLED AS THE FIRST WITNESS AND EXAMINATION BY THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY WAS CONCLUDED. DEFENSE ATTORNEY REX MCKAY BEGAN HIS CROSS EXAMINATION, WHICH WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW (DEC 13).

2. MAGISTRATE CHINTA'S EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN PRIMARILY IN THE GUYANESE EQUIVALENT OF FAMILY COURT. SHE HAS A REPUTATION FOR COOLNESS AND COMPETENCE.

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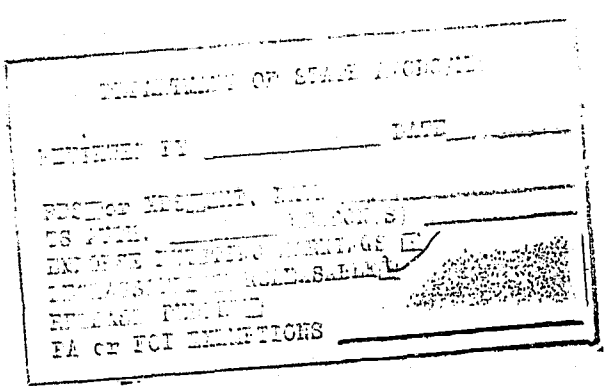
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